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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HYDROGENATED ESTER, HYDROGENATING CATALYST USED THEREFOR AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE CATALYST

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge Applicants' receipt of the verified English translations of provisional application nos. 60/141,247, 60/147,812 and 60/162,896. Further, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge the formal drawings submitted on June 27, 2000.

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